



CHILDREN'S DELIGHT—Tots at the Playhouse Day Nursery, Janeen Cuson, 6 (left), Walt Erickson, 5, Theresa Gillies, 3, Tim Kelly, 4, and Maureen McTee, 5, try out gifts Saint Nickolas left under the tree at school's yule celebration.

RUTH ST. DENIS TO PREMIER IN BLUE MADONNA

Ruth St. Denis, first lady of modern dance, will star in the west-coast premier of the "Blue Madonna of St. Mark," to be presented Tuesday and Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the Redondo Beach auditorium.

Mrs. Plunkett Queen for Day at City Fete

This year's Christmas was a merry one unlike last year's for Mrs. William C. Plunkett of 23851 Park St. Host Jack Bailey of NBC-TV's "Queen for a Day" show made this possible when he crowned her Queen last Tuesday in a special salute to the city of Torrance.



QUEEN OF TORRANCE—Mrs. William C. Plunkett as she was being crowned queen of the day by Jack Bailey, MC on the "Queen for a Day" program honoring Torrance Tuesday.

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SUNNY SNOWMAN — Mrs. Harry Moss (left) accepts third prize for the icy gentleman in the foreground from Mrs. William Leonhard, publicity chairman of the Las Colinas Garden Club. The event is the outdoor decorating contest sponsored by the club every Christmas.

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Godfrey Nelsons Visit Yucaipa

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Social Set Seen Celebrating Yule at the Polynesian

Members of the Torrance social set seen enjoying the holiday season at the Polynesian Restaurant include Grace C. Hinchshaw, Rosita Platiska, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nordahl.

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Veterans Receive Christmas Box from Students

Members of the student government class at Stephen M. White Junior High School, under the direction of Iola Watkins and members of the Junior Red Cross, prepared a Christmas box for the Long Beach Veterans' Hospital.

The box, gaily decorated by Russell Simpson, was filled and overflowing with packages of cookies, books, and magazines. All were wrapped in holiday paper to carry cheer and good wishes to the patients.

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Women's Guild Celebrates Yule at Smorgasbord

The Woman's Guild of the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection held its annual Christmas party and smorgasbord last Tuesday.

The holiday revue was entitled, "It's the Season to be Jolly," Lois Howard was program director; Janelle Christian was at the organ.

The event concluded with the installation of new officers. Those taking office were Mmes. Dexter Howard, president; Lyle Heck, first vice president in charge of programs; Kenneth Tucker, second vice president in charge of circles; Howard Harvey, secretary; and Leonard Rye, treasurer.

Secretaries Hold Christmas Party

The South Bay Chapter of the National Secretaries Association held its annual Christmas party at the Alondra Club, Lawndale. Gift packages were wrapped for distribution to patients at Los Angeles County General Hospital, coordinated by treasurer, Marjorie Wells of Torrance.

New members were initiated in a candlelight ceremony conducted by president Irma Jean

Forrers Hold Yule, Open-House Party

Mr. and Mrs. Riamund Forrer and their daughter, Darlena, 24224 Los Condonas, Walteria, celebrated the yuletide season with their annual open house party for friends and neighbors Christmas Eve.

Decorations were in white and aqua, highlighted by a flocked tree trimmed with aqua bulbs. Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cross, Hemet, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Montgomery and Miss Rita Montgomery, Hollywood; Mr. and Mrs. Gus Cretin, Hermosa Beach; Mr. and Mrs. Stan Becker, Manhattan Beach; and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Johns, Redondo Beach.

Business Women Elect Officers

The Walteria Business Women's Club elected its officers for 1960 at a recent Christmas party in the Walteria Scout House. Those named were Mmes. W. J. Labit, president; Jack Brown, vice president; B. F. Pendleton, recording secretary; Chris Sorensen, corresponding secretary; and Loring Bigelow, treasurer.

Following the election, members wrapped gifts for patients in the County Hospital. Mrs. Don Mathews was chairman of the project; Mmes. Joe Stimson, and Herb Jackson assisted.

Brady, assisted by first vice president, Margaret Beavers.

Las Colinas Club Holds Outdoor Yule Competition

Las Colinas Garden Club held its annual outdoor Christmas decorating contest Monday for the residents of Palos Verdes Riviera. Over 100 homes were entered in the competition.

The event was judged on the basis of three categories, yards, unusual effects, and doorways. Mr. and Mrs. John Albe, 5519 Via del Valle, were presented with a \$10 check as first place winners of the yard category. Runner-ups were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd W. Robbins, 5312 Calle de Arboles, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ambling, 5202 Paseo de Pablo.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harlan, 5310 Calle de Ricardo, were awarded first prize for unusual effects. Second, third, and fourth place went to Mr. and Mrs. William Pettepiece, 5513 Calle de Ricardo; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moss, 5611 Via del Collado; and Major and Mrs. Oscar Hendrickson, 5626 Via del Collado, respectively.

The doorways rivalry was won by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Meyers, 5005 Via del Sereno. Mr. and Mrs. Don J. Hoffman, 4501 de las Tortugas, were second, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Roberts, 5002 Paseo de Pablo, were third.

Judging the holiday scenes were Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Glenn and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Maben. Glenn is president of the Palos Verdes Riviera Homeowners Association. Mrs. Maben is president of the Redondo Beach Garden Club.

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